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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: DEFECT-TOLERANT AND FAULT-TOLERANT CIRCUIT INTERCONNECTIONS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| (X) Response/Amendment          | (X) Petition to extend time to respond |
| ( ) New fee as calculated below | ( ) Supplemental Declaration           |
| ( ) No additional fee           |  |
| ( ) Other: _____                | (fee \$ _____)                         |

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	MINUS	37	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00 X	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 120
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 120

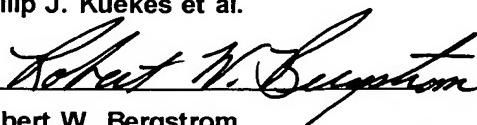
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